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Mr. Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 237**, VISION SCREENING AMENDMENTS, by Representative M. Brown, with the following amendments and recommends it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

- 1. Page 3, Lines 75 through 85:
 - 75 (7) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (7)(b), a licensed health professional
 - providing vision care to private patients may not participate as a screener in a free vision
 - screening program provided by a school district.
 - 78 (b) A school district <u>or charter school</u> may:
 - 79 (i) allow a licensed health professional who provides vision care to private patients to
 - participate as a screener in a free vision screening program for a child {-nine-} 3-1/2 years [of age] old or
 - 81 older:
 - 82 (ii) establish guidelines to administer a free vision screening program described in
 - 83 Subsection (7)(b)(i); and
 - 84 (iii) establish penalties for a violation of the requirements of Subsection (7)(c).
 - (c) A licensed health professional or other person who participates as a screener in a

Respectfully,

Kay L. McIff Committee Chair

Voting: 12-0-0

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